In addition, at the behest of Govt. of India, the commercial banks have rescheduled the crop loans of coffee growers and are also extending fresh loans to them. The Board is also implementing an interest relief scheme, which provides 5% interest relief to targetted small coffee growers on their working capital loans availed from the banks. The Govt. of India has also approved a transportation cost relief scheme to provide financial support of Rs. 500/- per ton to coffee exporters for reducing the handling costs.

Coffee Board has also started implementing a medium-term export strategy to sustain and gain market share in the key markets and also to improve the competitiveness of Indian Coffee in the global markets over the next few years.

Accounts of terrorist organisations

*75. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has asked banks in the country to keep a watch on the transactions of 23 organisations identified by Government as terrorist outfits;

(b) whether any doubtful transaction had come to the notice of Government; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) RBI has not reported any doubtful transaction so far about these accounts.

Visit to Taj Mahal and other tourist sites by disabled persons

*76. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Taj Mahal and other tourist sites of the country are inaccessible and unfriendly to the disabled and physically challenged persons; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to set right such inconveniences?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Some of the selected monuments including the Taj Mahal

are accessible to disabled visitors and requisite facilities such as pathways/ ramps, wheel-chairs, specially designed toilets and notice boards in Braille have been provided.

Construction of air cargo complex at Hyderabad

*77. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that necessary land has not yet been allotted to the Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation for construction of a modern air cargo complex at Rajiv Gandhi Airport, Hyderabad by the Airports Authority of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the required land is expected to be released for construction of a modern air cargo complex there; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (d) M/s. Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation had made a request for allotment of land for setting up air cargo complex at Hyderabad. Since a decision has been taken for setting up a new international airport at Shamsabad, Hyderabad, it may not be desirable to put up such a capital intensive facility at the existing airport at this juncture.

Urban Co-operative Banks

*78. SHRI LALIT BHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Urban Co-operative Banks operating in the country, State and Union terrority-wise, with their branches, share capital owned funds, deposits, advances and working capital, as on 31st December, 2001;

(b) the number of new banks and bank branch licenses issued by RBI during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001 till today, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to open new Urban Co-operative Banks in areas having no bank or less bank; and